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Aircraft/Helicopter Accidents
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of accidents involving civilian aircraft/helicopter taken place along with the loss of life and property reported during the last three years and the current year, airline, location and year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted investigations into these accidents;

(c) if so, the details and the findings thereof along with the compensation paid to victims" families and the parameters being adopted therefor;

(d) the remedial steps taken or being taken by the Government to avert such accidents and for safe operations of aircraft/helicopters in the country; and

(e) the details of helicopter services being provided by the Government in the country along with the total number of helicopters under operation at present?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) to (c) The details of the accidents along with compensation details, is as per Annexure-"A". Payment of compensation to accident victims is governed by the provisions contained under the "Carriage by Air Act, 1972".

(d)The accidents are investigated by a Committee of Inquiry constituted under the provisions of the Aircraft (Investigation of Accident &
Incident) Rules, 2012. The recommendations emanating from the such report are implemented so as to avoid recurrence of such accidents in future.
DGCA has taken the following steps for safe aircraft/helicopter operations:

(i) Accident / incident data is regularly analyzed and based on the analysis Air Safety Circulars are issued. (ii) As per the annual surveillance program, audit of the operators is carried out. Recommendations emanating from audit reports are followed up with the operator for implementation. The compliance of the action taken by the operator is further verified during the next audit.

(e) Helicopter services are provided by Pawan Hans Limited, a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Civil Aviation to various
customers. The details are attached as at Annexure-"B".

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